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<u>M. Verdi, et al</u>	:	Group Art No.: 3623
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<u>Title: COMPUTERIZED KNOWLEDGE BROKER SYSTEM</u>		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 8.